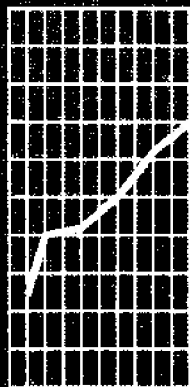




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NOTES

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

NOTE: Monthly Summary of Statistics preliminary figures are not indicated by the symbol 'p'. All revisions, however, will be indicated by the symbol 'r'.

1 Standard notations are used throughout this publication, with meanings as follows:

kWh	kilowatt hour
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

2 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

3 In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

4 Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

5 Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

6 For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, NSW
(*000 persons)

Period	Estimated resident population at end of period			Increase during period			Mean estimated resident population for year ended	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration	Total increase	30 June	31 Dec.
1992	2,974.0	3,005.5	5,979.5	44.9	5.8	50.7	5,931.0	5,958.5
1993	2,994.1	3,029.6	6,023.7	44.7	-0.5	44.2	5,981.0	6,001.5
1994	3,020.8	3,057.3	6,078.2	42.4	12.1	54.5	6,025.7	6,052.3
1994—								
June qtr	3,006.6	3,042.6	6,049.2	10.0	-1.8	8.2	..	..
September qtr	3,015.0	3,050.8	6,065.8	8.7	7.8	16.5	..	..
December qtr	3,020.8	3,057.3	6,078.2	11.7	0.7	12.4	..	..
1995—								
March qtr	3,030.3	3,067.3	6,097.6	11.7	7.8	19.5	..	..
June qtr	3,038.7	3,076.4	6,115.1	11.6	5.9	17.5	..	..
September qtr	3,048.3	3,086.8	6,135.0	9.0	10.9	19.9	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (a), NSW

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
—number—					
1993	r87,730	42,402	542	r38,684	14,753
1994	r87,319	r45,006	553	r38,723	13,999
1995	84,539	44,320	475	37,884	14,945
1994—					
September qtr	r22,447	r13,206	144	r7,597	3,757
December qtr	r21,390	r10,555	131	11,976	3,775
1995—					
March qtr	r21,410	r9,751	118	r10,064	3,318
June qtr	r21,329	r11,139	r108	r8,524	3,297
September qtr	r21,791	r12,763	r148	r8,155	3,659
December qtr	20,009	10,667	101	11,141	4,671
—rate (d)—					
1993	14.6	7.1	6.2	6.5	2.5
1994	14.4	7.4	6.3	6.4	2.3
1995	13.8	7.2	5.6	6.2	2.4

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods. (b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
April—									
1992	1,362.7	1,511.2	159.5	169.9	1,681.1	602.4	2,283.5	10.1	73.6
1993	1,311.1	1,455.3	172.4	191.0	1,646.3	657.4	2,303.7	11.6	71.5
1994	1,348.4	1,506.8	164.9	175.5	1,682.3	642.6	2,324.9	10.4	72.4
1995—									
February	1,408.7	1,564.4	137.8	157.6	1,722.0	624.5	2,346.5	9.2	73.4
March	1,400.0	1,560.8	127.9	146.9	1,707.7	641.5	2,349.3	8.6	72.7
April	1,401.2	1,575.0	122.2	133.9	1,708.9	643.0	2,351.9	7.8	72.7
May	1,405.7	1,573.6	123.2	137.4	1,711.0	643.6	2,354.6	8.0	72.7
June	1,411.4	1,575.4	122.1	134.2	1,709.6	647.6	2,357.2	7.8	72.5
July	1,430.7	1,582.0	117.3	131.0	1,713.0	646.4	2,359.4	7.6	72.6
August	1,403.0	1,570.8	122.3	134.5	1,705.2	656.3	2,361.6	7.9	72.2
September	1,421.5	1,595.4	126.3	145.4	1,740.7	623.0	2,363.7	8.4	73.6
October	1,405.6	1,580.3	119.5	134.5	1,714.8	651.4	2,366.2	7.8	72.5
November	1,408.5	1,591.4	121.2	134.5	1,725.9	642.7	2,368.7	7.8	72.9
December	1,440.0	1,607.7	120.9	136.3	1,744.0	627.2	2,371.1	7.8	73.6
1996—									
January	1,431.1	1,574.0	137.0	157.9	1,731.8	642.3	2,374.1	9.1	72.9
February	1,421.5	1,588.4	133.6	150.5	1,739.0	638.1	2,377.1	8.7	73.2
March	1,401.5	1,582.8	130.3	150.9	1,733.7	646.3	2,380.0	8.7	72.8
April	1,407.4	1,581.5	126.6	145.7	1,727.2	655.9	2,383.1	8.4	72.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
April—									
1992	363.7	661.0	33.1	48.1	709.1	644.8	1,353.9	6.8	52.4
1993	359.9	631.0	33.8	49.8	680.7	654.2	1,334.9	7.3	51.0
1994	397.0	680.7	30.7	45.3	726.1	657.6	1,383.7	6.2	52.5
1995—									
February	383.3	681.7	30.3	50.5	732.1	662.6	1,394.7	6.9	52.5
March	384.0	700.6	26.1	43.6	744.1	656.6	1,400.7	5.9	53.1
April	398.8	707.4	20.1	35.2	742.6	659.8	1,402.4	4.7	52.9
May	397.5	713.4	19.4	32.7	746.1	665.9	1,412.0	4.4	52.8
June	406.0	738.7	23.9	35.1	773.7	646.6	1,420.3	4.5	54.5
July	410.8	733.4	21.0	29.7	763.1	645.2	1,408.3	3.9	54.2
August	410.1	721.6	25.3	37.1	758.7	641.0	1,399.7	4.9	54.2
September	417.1	727.0	24.3	35.7	762.7	637.3	1,400.0	4.7	54.5
October	420.4	732.4	22.6	33.0	765.4	638.4	1,403.7	4.3	54.5
November	420.5	734.3	26.8	42.8	777.1	628.8	1,405.9	5.5	55.3
December	416.4	724.4	23.1	31.8	756.2	642.8	1,399.0	4.2	54.1
1996—									
January	397.9	683.7	22.8	34.1	717.7	683.7	1,401.4	4.7	51.2
February	399.6	704.1	31.8	44.6	748.7	664.8	1,413.5	6.0	53.0
March	411.5	723.0	31.3	47.7	770.7	643.1	1,413.8	6.2	54.5
April	400.2	707.7	27.0	41.9	749.6	667.4	1,417.1	5.6	52.9

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NOTE: The tables on pages 2 to 5 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *The Labour Force, New South Wales* (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW —continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
April—									
1992	670.4	1,099.1	80.4	112.1	1,211.2	1,151.9	2,363.1	9.3	51.3
1993	664.1	1,065.7	79.9	111.3	1,177.0	1,208.2	2,385.2	9.5	49.3
1994	683.7	1,123.7	83.1	115.0	1,238.7	1,170.0	2,408.7	9.3	51.4
1995—									
February	690.3	1,135.4	89.3	132.0	1,267.4	1,163.4	2,430.9	10.4	52.1
March	679.3	1,152.2	70.5	111.8	1,264.0	1,169.1	2,433.1	8.8	51.9
April	699.4	1,168.1	58.0	92.0	1,260.0	1,175.5	2,435.5	7.3	51.7
May	698.6	1,172.9	58.0	89.2	1,262.1	1,175.7	2,437.8	7.1	51.8
June	706.8	1,193.5	58.9	84.8	1,278.3	1,161.9	2,440.2	6.6	52.4
July	714.0	1,188.4	59.1	80.2	1,268.6	1,173.9	2,442.5	6.3	51.9
August	708.8	1,180.7	59.8	92.2	1,272.9	1,171.8	2,444.7	7.2	52.1
September	738.8	1,215.6	58.4	84.9	1,300.5	1,146.5	2,447.0	6.5	53.1
October	732.4	1,212.6	58.9	87.5	1,300.1	1,149.3	2,449.4	6.7	53.1
November	735.0	1,220.3	65.0	94.0	1,314.3	1,137.6	2,451.9	7.2	53.6
December	744.6	1,224.3	65.3	89.2	1,313.5	1,140.9	2,454.4	6.8	53.5
1996—									
January	730.8	1,173.0	69.7	96.8	1,269.8	1,187.8	2,457.5	7.6	51.7
February	717.9	1,183.2	77.2	109.8	1,293.0	1,167.7	2,460.7	8.5	52.5
March	735.3	1,213.7	69.8	105.5	1,319.2	1,144.6	2,463.8	8.0	53.5
April	721.2	1,187.5	68.1	100.3	1,287.8	1,179.6	2,467.3	7.8	52.2
PERSONS									
April—									
1992	2,033.1	2,610.3	239.9	282.0	2,892.4	1,754.3	4,646.7	9.8	62.2
1993	1,975.2	2,521.0	252.4	302.3	2,823.3	1,865.5	4,688.8	10.7	60.2
1994	2,032.1	2,630.5	248.1	290.5	2,921.0	1,812.6	4,733.6	9.9	61.7
1995—									
February	2,099.1	2,699.8	227.2	289.7	2,989.4	1,787.9	4,777.4	9.7	62.6
March	2,079.3	2,713.0	198.5	258.7	2,971.7	1,810.7	4,782.4	8.7	62.1
April	2,100.6	2,743.1	180.2	225.9	2,968.9	1,818.5	4,787.4	7.6	62.0
May	2,104.2	2,746.5	181.2	226.6	2,973.1	1,819.3	4,792.4	7.6	62.0
June	2,118.3	2,769.0	181.0	219.0	2,988.0	1,809.5	4,797.4	7.3	62.3
July	2,144.7	2,770.4	176.4	211.1	2,981.5	1,820.3	4,801.8	7.1	62.1
August	2,111.8	2,751.5	182.1	226.6	2,978.1	1,828.2	4,806.3	7.6	62.0
September	2,160.3	2,811.0	184.7	230.3	3,041.2	1,769.5	4,810.7	7.6	63.2
October	2,137.9	2,792.9	178.4	222.0	3,014.9	1,800.7	4,815.6	7.4	62.6
November	2,143.5	2,811.6	186.2	228.6	3,040.2	1,780.4	4,820.6	7.5	63.1
December	2,184.7	2,832.0	186.2	225.5	3,057.5	1,768.0	4,825.5	7.4	63.4
1996—									
January	2,161.9	2,746.9	206.7	254.7	3,001.6	1,830.1	4,831.6	8.5	62.1
February	2,139.4	2,771.6	210.8	260.4	3,032.0	1,805.8	4,837.7	8.6	62.7
March	2,136.8	2,796.5	200.1	256.4	3,052.9	1,790.9	4,843.9	8.4	63.0
April	2,128.6	2,769.0	194.7	246.0	3,015.0	1,835.5	4,850.5	8.2	62.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (b) The labour force in each group is expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

**TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER
SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION (a)**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
April—									
1992	879.0	974.7	92.3	99.4	1,074.1	361.3	1,435.3	9.3	74.8
1993	855.5	943.7	96.2	108.5	1,052.2	395.9	1,448.2	10.3	72.7
1994	879.8	984.4	94.5	103.0	1,087.4	373.7	1,461.1	9.5	74.4
1995—									
February	912.6	1,009.2	82.1	93.3	1,102.5	369.1	1,471.6	8.5	74.9
March	907.5	1,010.1	73.0	84.2	1,094.2	378.3	1,472.6	7.7	74.3
April	910.1	1,020.0	71.3	77.9	1,097.9	375.9	1,473.7	7.1	74.5
1996—									
February	914.2	1,018.9	75.7	87.7	1,106.6	374.5	1,481.1	7.9	74.7
March	898.1	1,018.2	76.2	87.7	1,105.9	376.1	1,482.0	7.9	74.6
April	897.7	1,010.9	74.3	87.8	1,098.7	384.3	1,483.0	8.0	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
April—									
1992	235.4	411.0	20.4	28.9	439.9	384.9	824.8	6.6	53.3
1993	235.5	392.6	19.7	31.5	424.2	400.2	824.4	7.4	51.4
1994	265.0	438.6	16.9	27.1	465.7	382.2	847.9	5.8	54.9
1995—									
February	249.5	424.6	18.6	29.1	453.8	392.2	846.0	6.4	53.6
March	251.0	433.1	16.0	25.9	459.0	389.4	848.4	5.6	54.1
April	261.4	446.6	12.5	21.4	468.1	383.2	851.3	4.6	55.0
1996—									
February	258.4	433.8	20.1	28.2	462.0	393.4	855.4	6.1	54.0
March	264.5	445.5	18.7	29.7	475.2	379.2	854.5	6.2	55.6
April	256.3	436.3	17.0	27.5	463.7	387.8	851.5	5.9	54.5
ALL FEMALES									
April—									
1992	466.6	724.6	49.7	68.7	793.4	704.4	1,497.8	8.7	53.0
1993	468.1	704.7	45.9	68.0	772.7	738.1	1,510.9	8.8	51.1
1994	487.6	764.3	45.7	66.1	830.4	694.0	1,524.4	8.0	54.5
1995—									
February	484.9	749.3	58.4	82.2	831.5	703.4	1,534.9	9.9	54.2
March	473.7	751.5	45.1	70.5	822.0	713.7	1,535.7	8.6	53.5
April	485.9	766.4	36.8	59.0	825.4	711.2	1,536.7	7.1	53.7
1996—									
February	497.6	775.4	43.1	63.8	839.1	704.6	1,543.7	7.6	54.4
March	505.7	791.0	39.0	61.0	852.0	692.7	1,544.7	7.2	55.2
April	500.0	779.1	39.0	59.9	839.0	707.0	1,546.0	7.1	54.3
PERSONS									
April—									
1992	1,345.6	1,699.3	142.0	168.1	1,867.4	1,065.7	2,933.1	9.0	63.7
1993	1,323.7	1,648.4	142.1	176.5	1,825.0	1,134.1	2,959.0	9.7	61.7
1994	1,367.4	1,748.7	140.2	169.1	1,917.8	1,067.7	2,985.5	8.8	64.2
1995—									
February	1,397.5	1,758.5	140.5	175.5	1,934.0	1,072.4	3,006.4	9.1	64.3
March	1,381.2	1,761.5	118.1	154.7	1,916.2	1,092.1	3,008.3	8.1	63.7
April	1,396.0	1,786.4	108.0	136.9	1,923.3	1,087.1	3,010.4	7.1	63.9
1996—									
February	1,411.7	1,794.2	118.9	151.5	1,945.7	1,079.1	3,024.8	7.8	64.3
March	1,403.8	1,809.1	115.2	148.8	1,957.9	1,068.9	3,026.8	7.6	64.7
April	1,397.8	1,790.0	113.2	147.7	1,937.7	1,091.3	3,029.0	7.6	64.0

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division. (b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a), BY AGE, NSW

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
April—							
1992	51.0	50.1	79.2	47.0	32.3	22.4	282.0
1993	49.5	50.8	82.3	56.3	44.6	18.6	302.3
1994	50.3	54.9	69.0	58.3	37.2	20.8	290.5
1995—							
February	57.2	52.1	72.4	53.4	33.4	21.2	289.7
March	48.1	42.7	61.3	56.4	34.4	15.8	258.7
April	39.1	39.8	55.5	46.8	30.4	14.3	225.9
1996—							
February	51.1	49.2	59.6	47.2	34.2	19.0	260.4
March	51.9	46.6	55.0	47.3	34.1	21.4	256.4
April	48.5	42.7	54.0	44.4	37.5	19.0	246.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
April—							
1992	21.6	13.3	10.3	6.4	6.3	8.6	9.8
1993	22.4	13.8	11.2	7.8	8.4	7.6	10.7
1994	21.6	14.2	9.3	8.2	6.6	7.5	9.9
1995—							
February	22.5	13.0	9.6	7.3	5.8	7.7	9.7
March	19.7	10.9	8.2	7.7	5.9	5.8	8.7
April	16.3	10.0	7.3	6.5	5.2	5.3	7.6
1996—							
February	20.7	12.7	7.7	6.2	5.8	6.9	8.6
March	21.3	11.9	7.1	6.2	5.8	7.5	8.4
April	20.3	11.0	7.0	5.9	6.4	6.9	8.2

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a) NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Average duration of unemployment (b) (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 52 ('000)	52 and under 65 ('000)	65 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)	
April—								
1992	92.6	48.1	30.9	14.1	29.1	21.8	45.5	51.3
1993	90.1	61.5	24.7	14.2	29.8	22.3	59.6	55.0
1994	83.5	54.9	24.0	10.0	29.2	20.9	68.1	65.2
1995—								
February	119.9	29.6	25.6	8.1	28.4	11.0	67.1	59.2
March	110.4	36.5	19.3	5.9	18.2	9.5	58.9	57.8
April	73.3	44.3	20.1	9.7	14.7	14.7	49.1	58.5
1996—								
February	116.0	32.3	25.8	7.3	19.3	10.4	49.3	52.6
March	107.3	38.4	28.8	7.3	17.9	9.2	47.6	55.4
April	97.5	46.1	25.5	8.0	14.3	11.5	43.2	53.6

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. (b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

**TABLE 7. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, NSW
(^{'000})**

Sector									
Month	Government						Total employed		
	Private		Common-wealth	State		Local			
	Full-time (a)	Total		Full-time (a)	Total				
MALES									
February—									
1991	719.0	852.6	84.4	162.5	178.5	47.0	1,012.6	149.8	1,162.6
1992	663.9	797.4	81.3	156.6	173.0	44.7	943.5	152.9	1,096.4
1993	670.4	801.1	75.5	155.0	168.7	40.3	937.9	147.7	1,085.6
1993—									
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	172.3	39.4	934.6	164.6	1,099.2
1994—									
February	660.6	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6	1,073.7
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6	1,068.4
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.5	38.1	905.5	164.7	1,070.2
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7	1,103.9
1995									
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158.9	38.0	918.2	190.1	1,108.3
FEMALES									
February—									
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172.1	13.7	562.5	369.9	932.5
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7	900.1
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8	902.0
1993—									
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3	895.0
1994—									
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5	884.2
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2	916.5
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0	921.5
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0	951.6
1995—									
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0	961.0
PERSONS									
February—									
1991	1,100.8	1,546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1,575.3	519.8	2,095.1
1992	1,029.2	1,454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1,482.9	513.6	1,996.5
1993	1,037.6	1,465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1,479.1	508.5	1,987.6
1993—									
November	1,032.5	1,466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1,463.3	530.9	1,994.2
1994—									
February	1,022.2	1,458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53.2	1,445.8	512.1	1,957.9
May	1,018.7	1,471.9	115.1	264.7	344.7	53.1	1,436.0	548.9	1,984.9
August	1,031.5	1,478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.6	1,450.0	541.7	1,991.7
November	1,050.0	1,538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1,470.8	584.7	2,055.5
1995—									
February	1,053.4	1,565.0	117.4	263.6	334.0	52.9	1,471.2	598.1	2,069.3

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week. (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

**TABLE 8. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:
INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), NSW
(*000)**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Finance, etc</i>	<i>Community services (b)</i>	<i>Other industries (c)</i>	<i>Total (d)</i>
MALES								
<i>February—</i>								
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1,162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1,096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1,085.6
<i>1993—</i>								
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1,099.2
<i>1994—</i>								
February	221.4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1,073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1,068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1,070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1,103.9
<i>1995—</i>								
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1,108.3
FEMALES								
<i>February—</i>								
1991	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1992	84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	165.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1993	87.1	17.7	196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
<i>1993—</i>								
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
<i>1994—</i>								
February	86.7	14.1	197.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884.2
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.6
<i>1995—</i>								
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
PERSONS								
<i>February—</i>								
1991	337.3	93.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2,095.1
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1,996.5
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1,987.6
<i>1993—</i>								
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1,994.2
<i>1994—</i>								
February	308.1	89.4	420.7	96.0	283.1	424.9	335.7	1,957.9
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2	288.7	450.4	338.5	1,984.9
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462.4	336.4	1,991.7
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	461.2	353.2	2,055.5
<i>1995—</i>								
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	315.1	479.2	355.3	2,069.3

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification* (1201 0). (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

TABLE 9. JOB VACANCIES, NSW: SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey date	Sector		Industry		Total ('000)	Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Private ('000)	Public ('000)	Manufacturing ('000)	Other ('000)		
1994—						
18 November	24.8	4.5	2.8	26.5	29.3	1.3
1995—						
17 February	19.3	4.8	3.0	21.1	24.1	1.1
19 May	20.8	3.1	2.5	21.4	23.9	1.1
18 August	28.6	3.5	3.4	28.6	32.0	1.4
17 November	21.3	4.1	2.2	23.2	25.4	1.1
1996—						
16 February	22.5	4.3	*3.5	23.3	26.8	1.1

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

TABLE 10. OVERTIME (a), NSW

Period (b)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)		Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime (d)	Percentage of employees working overtime (e)
	Manufacturing industries	Total industries		
1994—				
November	3.19	1.28	7.44	17.16
1995—				
February	2.59	1.13	7.23	15.64
May	2.50	1.18	7.10	16.57
August	2.13	1.12	6.95	16.11
November	2.39	1.15	7.00	16.40
1996—				
February	2.40	1.1	7.28	15.10

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime. (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

TABLE 11. WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD (b), NSW ('000)

Period	Manufacturing			Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Other industries	Total
	Mining	Metal products; Machinery and equipment	Other				
1993	46.5	57.4	11.2	5.0	5.0	53.3	178.3
1994	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2
1995	51.2	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.0
1994—							
November	2.3	0.2	3.1	—	2.0	65.3	72.9
December	0.7	0.4	1.5	—	5.4	0.3	8.3
1995—							
January	0.3	1.4	—	—	1.0	0.1	2.8
February	2.3	2.1	0.3	0.1	—	1.6	6.4
March	0.8	4.8	2.0	—	0.3	1.0	8.9
April	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	5.2
May	5.7	0.5	2.0	—	1.8	—	10.0
June	1.9	0.3	—	1.4	0.2	2.8	6.6
July	2.0	0.3	0.1	—	0.5	0.1	3.0
August	3.5	0.5	4.3	—	0.4	4.6	13.3
September	3.1	1.1	0.6	—	—	2.1	6.9
October	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	6.7
November	25.1	5.6	0.7	—	2.5	4.4	38.3
December	1.7	1.9	—	0.4	—	0.8	4.8
1996 -							
January	1.6	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.7	2.6

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by: (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

TABLE 12. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, NSW (dollars)

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings		Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings		Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	
			Total earnings		Total earnings		Total earnings		Total earnings
February 1992	652.60	696.40	616.70	538.10	550.80	409.60	612.60	645.50	524.40
1993	639.40	691.40	630.70	539.20	553.40	432.80	603.40	642.00	542.70
1994	667.40	722.30	634.50	564.70	579.70	432.20	630.80	671.40	543.80
1994									
November	693.10	755.50	670.10	581.10	597.70	439.80	652.20	697.90	562.30
1995									
February	709.40	767.70	680.00	590.60	606.70	449.00	665.50	708.30	571.80
May	722.10	779.10	682.40	593.70	610.10	451.20	673.90	715.60	573.20
August	732.50	790.60	687.90	602.70	619.00	455.20	684.10	726.70	578.50
November	740.00	810.20	692.00	601.00	618.80	455.20	689.00	740.00	582.90
1996—									
February	743.30	809.30	695.70	610.60	626.90	464.30	694.90	742.90	590.70

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

TABLE 13. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY
(cents)

Item	Unit	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	Dec. qtr 1994	Mar. qtr 1995	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996
Milk, carton (a) (b)	1 litre	99	101	102	105	107	108	110	111	113
Butter	500 g	160	164	162	174	156	156	160	170	168
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	156	167	166	170	177	179	185	186	185
Flour, self raising	2 kg	274	275	285	294	303	305	311	314	314
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	107	114	119	123	121	117	123	125	121
Rump steak	1 kg	1,181	1,270	1,283	1,236	1,267	1,260	1,299	1,311	1,307
Silverside, corned	1 kg	739	712	718	705	724	725	737	729	677
Lamb, leg	1 kg	508	601	602	607	599	623	652	631	647
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	579	719	714	682	701	755	801	754	800
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	276	271	295	277	303	295	268	280	277
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	276	264	284	282	285	287	282	287
Potatoes	1 kg	75	74	74	109	107	98	116	133	96
Onions	1 kg	84	133	114	108	121	140	190	181	138
Eggs (d)	55 g, 1 doz.	166	187	192	192	196	218	238	245	249
Sugar, white	2 kg	175	208	199	203	206	206	213	218	219
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	150	144	126	160	153	164	172	155	168
Tea	250 g	175	178	186	177	185	181	184	189	195
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	423	434	449	526	583	573	580	591	575
Pet food	410 g	90	97	94	91	94	95	95	95	99
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.1	65.5	68.7	67.8	68.9	70.6	72.4	71.9	72.5
Beer, full strength, unchilled (c)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,364	2,501	2,516	2,521	2,517	2,516	2,589	2,587	2,658
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	156	159	151	158	154	164	170	164	163

(a) Supermarket sales. (b) Prior to September quarter 1991 published as Milk bottled, delivered 2 x 600 ml. (c) Prior to March quarter 1992 the unit was 12 x 750 ml bottles. (d) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

TABLE 14. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Group	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	Dec. qtr 1994	Mar. qtr 1995	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996
Sydney---									
Food	106.4	107.8	109.4	111.4	113.4	114.0	116.0	116.4	116.6
Clothing	106.1	108.0	106.0	106.6	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.2	106.7
Housing	96.8	96.1	95.9	99.1	104.4	106.6	107.4	108.4	109.2
Household equipment and operation	107.6	106.0	106.0	106.6	107.1	108.5	109.0	109.8	109.9
Transportation	107.0	109.9	112.7	114.9	115.4	116.8	121.1	121.9	122.8
Tobacco and alcohol	118.3	130.7	138.1	141.9	143.3	150.2	158.3	161.5	164.2
Health and personal care	116.2	120.4	124.4	126.0	128.7	129.7	130.4	131.6	135.0
Recreation and education	106.0	110.3	112.5	112.6	113.8	115.5	115.8	116.7	118.0
Sydney, All groups	106.5	108.4	110.0	111.8	113.7	115.4	117.3	118.3	119.1
Eight capitals (a), All groups	107.3	109.3	111.2	112.8	114.7	116.2	117.6	118.5	119.0

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

TABLE 15. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	March 1995	January 1996	February 1996	March 1996
Sydney, selected items—							
Ready mixed concrete	98.8	107.2	109.9	109.8	108.7	107.0	107.0
Clay bricks	104.9	110.1	114.0	114.6	113.5	113.5	112.4
Structural timber	117.8	125.3	121.5	122.6	114.7	114.6	114.0
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.2	110.9	116.2	112.5	116.1	116.1	116.1
Plaster products	111.7	111.8	116.2	111.2	116.0	116.0	116.0
Builders' hardware	115.4	118.9	126.6	119.5	123.2	123.2	123.2
Aluminium windows and doors	95.5	94.5	107.8	107.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Timber doors and frames	106.1	112.6	118.2	116.6	118.5	118.1	118.4
Metal roofing and gutters (a)	106.9	106.4	107.8	107.8	108.0	108.2	108.5
Ceramic tiles	100.8	100.8	99.9	100.2	99.4	99.4	99.4
Paint	122.2	116.5	119.0	118.6	116.1	120.7	120.7
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	<i>109.6</i>	<i>113.3</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>115.7</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>115.5</i>	<i>115.4</i>
Six capitals (b), All groups	109.6	113.6	116.3	116.2	115.6	115.3	115.1

(a) Previously 'Metal sheet, fascia and guttering' (b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

TABLE 16. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	March 1995	January 1996	February 1996	March 1996
Sydney, selected items—							
Structural timber	128.2	135.6	130.0	130.8	119.9	120.5	119.7
Clay bricks	96.9	101.1	105.2	103.9	104.1	104.1	102.1
Ready mixed concrete	91.1	98.0	101.4	101.1	99.9	97.9	97.7
Precast concrete products	105.0	106.0	110.5	110.5	112.8	112.6	112.7
Steel decking and cladding	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.4	113.7	113.4	113.6
Structural steel	109.9	108.6	108.8	107.4	110.9	110.7	110.5
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	121.5	120.6	118.1	118.8	120.5	120.3	120.3
Aluminium windows	99.0	100.2	110.1	109.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Fabricated steel products	105.1	104.4	107.0	106.6	109.6	109.9	110.0
Builders' hardware	112.2	117.9	121.7	117.3	122.3	122.4	122.4
Sand and aggregate	113.1	115.4	116.8	116.3	113.2	113.2	113.2
Carpet	98.7	99.2	102.2	97.8	104.6	104.6	105.0
Paint and other coatings	123.4	122.5	124.7	124.5	121.8	126.6	126.6
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	107.4	115.4	127.7	130.1	135.6	135.6	135.5
Sydney, special combinations—							
All electrical materials	107.9	110.7	123.2	119.6	125.3	125.3	125.3
All mechanical services	107.6	108.9	112.3	111.8	113.7	113.7	114.2
All plumbing materials	113.9	118.3	124.4	124.3	129.1	128.8	129.0
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	106.2	108.2	111.1	110.3	111.6	111.3	111.3
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	<i>106.6</i>	<i>108.4</i>	<i>111.9</i>	<i>111.0</i>	<i>112.7</i>	<i>112.5</i>	<i>112.5</i>
Six capitals (a), All groups	106.6	108.6	111.8	111.2	112.8	112.8	112.7

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6407.0) and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

TABLE 17. MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, NSW

(Source: NSW Department of Mineral Resources)

Period	Mineral sands							
	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (c) (kg)	Lead (tonnes)	Titanium dioxide (b) (tonnes)	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄) (b) (tonnes)	Silver (c) (kg)	Sulphur (tonnes)	Zinc (tonnes)
1992-93	54,528	7,754	221,498	51,512	44,008	269,039	313,487	323,013
1993-94	58,796	7,434	216,375	40,774	34,409	235,520	307,065	331,764
1994-95	r67,470	r9,114	r210,307	37,880	31,326	r249,103	r311,711	r330,2464
1994—								
December qtr	20,137	2,059	45,694	8,077	6,993	54,137	77,219	84,671
1995—								
March qtr	r14,952	r2,061	53,316	8,174	6,255	r61,973	r77,092	r80,783
June qtr	r15,176	r2,545	53,454	11,817	8,570	r60,614	r73,592	76,573
September qtr	r16,107	r2,568	46,523	10,554	8,386	r52,888	r72,174	74,614
December qtr	r24,969	r2,116	53,465	5,813	4,346	r46,125	84,924	80,674
1996 -								
March qtr	17,132	2,883	49,830	7,908	5,496	41,204	67,638	74,476

(a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable. (b) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW. (c) Content of fine metal.

TABLE 18. COAL PRODUCTION IN NSW

(Source: Joint Coal Board)

('000 tonnes)

	Raw coal won (a)						Output of saleable coal total (b)
Period	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts			
				Underground	Open cut	Total	
1992-93	70,520	18,143	14,251	50,419	52,495	102,914	84,211
1993-94	72,693	16,217	13,045	46,791	55,164	101,955	84,014
1994-95	79,110	14,648	14,445	48,838	59,365	108,203	88,100
1995—							
January	6,096	997	1,178	3,882	4,389	8,271	7,100
February	6,922	1,231	1,062	4,202	5,013	9,215	7,700
March	7,006	1,323	947	4,136	5,140	9,276	7,900
April	5,227	966	684	2,779	4,098	6,877	4,750
May	7,345	1,174	1,280	4,553	5,246	9,799	8,050
June	7,137	1,299	1,203	4,431	5,208	9,639	8,300
July	6,576	1,355	1,527	4,529	4,929	9,458	7,400
August	8,808	1,329	1,817	5,560	6,394	11,954	8,500
September	6,732	1,255	1,435	4,852	4,570	9,422	8,686
October	6,425	1,191	1,318	4,251	4,683	8,934	7,400
November	7,233	1,346	1,105	4,804	4,880	9,684	8,414
December	5,284	1,286	1,123	3,768	3,925	7,693	6,200
1996—							
January	6,604	1,340	1,153	4,352	4,745	9,097	7,400
February	6,955	1,159	1,212	4,560	4,766	9,326	7,600
March	6,819	1,363	1,417	4,835	4,765	9,600	7,870

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used. (b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

TABLE 19. RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (a) BY BROKERS AND DEALERS, NSW (b)
(tonnes, greasy wool basis)

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers	Total wool receipts
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
1992-93	135,735	38,912	21,602	196,249	50,917	247,166
1993-94	118,543	32,081	18,574	169,205	36,956	206,505
1994-95	100,008	28,003	18,970	146,980	29,023	175,587
1994— December	5,849	1,364	1,770	8,982	2,058	11,040
1995						
January	5,729	1,385	1,374	8,488	1,305	9,794
February	7,789	1,360	849	9,998	2,135	12,293
March	8,536	1,266	625	10,427	2,660	13,087
April	5,794	675	524	6,993	1,728	8,721
May	5,783	904	868	7,555	1,720	9,292
June	6,003	819	605	7,428	1,892	9,319
July	7,419	1,738	785	9,942	1,860	11,803
August	10,456	3,034	1,578	15,069	2,194	17,263
September	10,957	3,036	2,194	16,186	2,572	18,759
October	10,560	3,929	2,757	17,246	2,930	20,175
November	9,324	2,802	2,226	14,351	2,170	16,521
December	5,029	1,350	2,052	8,432	1,620	10,052
1996— January	6,682	1,414	1,481	9,577	1,221	10,798
February	8,942	1,667	1,015	11,623	2,044	13,667

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

TABLE 20. WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), NSW (b)

Period	Wool in store at end of period (tonnes)	Wool sold during period				Amount realised (\$'000)	Average price realised per kg (cents)
		Sydney (tonnes)	Newcastle (tonnes)	Goulburn (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)		
1992-93	18,378	137,190	37,404	22,909	197,500	652,778	330.52
1993-94	13,601	125,755	32,018	14,860	160,370	633,331	366.43
1994-95	15,407	105,256	28,166	15,907	149,329	808,280	541.27
1994— December	22,898	5,753	3,925	298	9,977	54,040	541.67
1995—							
January	23,402	6,352	515	89	6,956	39,031	561.14
February	18,902	9,253	2,179	2,602	14,033	82,866	590.50
March	15,937	9,921	4,600	1,520	16,041	89,204	556.11
April	15,824	6,740	738	349	7,827	37,343	477.10
May	17,034	5,710	524	571	6,803	31,602	464.18
June	15,407	7,629	1,381	786	9,796	45,345	462.88
July	18,694	3,238	195	130	3,562	15,038	422.15
August	24,573	7,207	1,407	816	9,430	42,154	447.00
September	31,919	6,266	1,745	475	8,486	39,259	462.63
October	37,398	8,396	1,191	2,529	12,115	53,020	437.65
November	36,206	10,240	4,216	3,041	17,496	81,148	463.81
December	36,899	4,593	3,345	353	8,291	35,780	431.54
1996—							
January	39,335	6,267	558	2,519	9,344	49,613	530.99
February	36,814	7,755	4,460	1,539	13,754	55,591	404.17

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre)

TABLE 21. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, NSW

Period	Mutton produced (b)			Lamb produced (b)			Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered (a) ('000)
	Sheep slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Lambs slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	
1992-93	5,233.6	105,819	..	4,140.2	72,608	..	2,282.3
1993-94	6,066.9	127,582	..	3,991.7	69,246	..	2,209.3
1994-95	6,577.8	131,052	..	4,133.7	71,738	..	2,299.3
July-March-							
1994-95	5,128.4	103,248	..	3,208.3	55,317	..	1,728.6
1995-96	4,250.7	91,255	..	2,597.4	47,92	..	1,637.2
1995							
January	534.4	10,742	r10,143	413.3	5,475	r5,847	167.0
February	488.9	9,366	r8,568	292.1	5,085	r5,472	167.5
March	560.6	10,960	r9,162	352.0	6,466	r5,907	204.1
April	457.5	8,894	r10,202	318.6	5,632	r6,102	169.7
May	557.6	10,509	r10,501	337.7	5,971	r5,355	211.5
June	434.3	8,400	r10,543	269.2	4,818	r4,964	189.5
July	452.8	9,155	r10,681	274.3	4,955	r5,095	168.8
August	437.3	9,000	r9,713	324.1	5,845	r5,278	195.8
September	434.3	9,267	r9,199	306.5	5,519	r5,403	177.3
October	524.5	11,505	r10,312	308.9	5,612	r5,234	173.8
November	r410.3	8,986	r8,351	r279.5	r5,038	r5,132	192.8
December	398.0	8,863	r9,319	240.2	4,437	r5,313	150.2
1996-							
January	r503.3	r11,479	r10,252	r284.5	r5,247	r5,195	184.1
February r	532.9	11,277	9,930	285.0	5,258	5,448	197.3
March	557.3	11,723	10,548	294.4	5,381	5,403	197.1
Period	Beef and veal produced (b)			Pig meats produced (b)(c)			Dressed weight of chickens (d)(e) (tonnes)
	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Pigs slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Chickens slaughtered (d) ('000)	
1992-93	487,761	..	1,480.5	94,760	..	117,086	176,465
1993-94	483,938	..	1,490.9	98,606	..	129,735	193,137
1994-95	487,860	..	1,505.4	102,175	..	133,800	199,491
July-March-							
1994-95	369,107	..	1,120.4	74,066	..	101,906	152,771
1995-96	352,198	..	1,065.3	71,763	..	100,716	149,852
1995-							
January	35,455	r38,272	110.0	7,143	r8,531	10,616	16,168
February	35,554	r36,518	114.4	7,254	r8,123	10,821	16,211
March	43,782	r39,123	131.8	9,617	r8,566	12,386	19,072
April	36,125	r40,323	113.0	8,320	r9,003	10,444	15,352
May	44,213	r40,948	132.8	10,139	r9,134	10,389	15,342
June	r38,416	r40,087	139.4	9,650	r8,866	11,051	16,026
July	35,466	r40,191	117.9	8,173	r8,653	11,164	16,385
August	40,918	r38,686	120.2	9,208	r8,773	10,754	15,976
September	37,455	r36,401	127.0	8,399	r8,287	11,332	16,867
October	35,909	r35,984	114.1	7,747	r8,099	10,538	15,394
November	r42,571	r36,264	118.1	r7,956	r7,763	11,271	16,452
December	32,889	r37,632	138.0	8,695	r8,676	11,826	17,819
1996							
January	r39,467	r40,007	108.5	r6,984	r7,766	10,904	16,364
February	r43,572	r42,288	107.3	r6,986	r7,473	11,172	16,810
March	43,951	43,467	114.2	7,615	7,509	11,755	17,785

(a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms. (c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.
 (d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters. (e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

TABLE 22. PRODUCTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS, NSW

Period	Whole milk (a)(b)		Butter (b)(c) (tonnes)	Cheese (b) (tonnes)	Wheat flour (other than self raising) (tonnes)	Confectionery	
	Original (mill L)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. L)				Chocolate (tonnes)	Other (tonnes)
1992-93	997	..	3,377	16,919	617,887	18,321	25,053
1993-94	1,098	..	4,598	19,163	671,044	19,081	24,519
1994-95	1,087	..	4,627	16,122	699,948	17,841	23,510
July-January—							
1994-95	667	..	2,960	10,776	406,632	10,536	14,182
1995-96	684	..	2,901	11,975	429,152	9,318	13,241
1994—							
November	96	89	394	1,783	63,632	1,633	2,315
December	96	89	325	1,624	55,698	1,235	1,899
1995—							
January	97	91	465	1,611	51,106	1,081	1,021
February	86	94	325	1,383	54,154	1,417	1,777
March	89	92	393	1,317	59,230	1,746	1,840
April	81	91	357	894	52,362	1,159	1,539
May	82	89	261	918	61,801	1,383	1,930
June	82	91	331	1,066	65,769	1,600	2,241
July	87	92	247	1,157	56,674	1,257	2,037
August	92	91	253	1,294	63,966	1,580	2,100
September	97	91	373	1,861	63,303	1,308	2,061
October	105	92	442	2,055	59,574	1,339	1,956
November	100	93	539	2,024	65,053	1,583	2,218
December	103	95	559	1,939	62,843	1,126	1,744
1996—							
January	100	94	488	1,645	57,739	1,125	1,125

(a) Intake by factories. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

TABLE 23. PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, NSW

Period	Woven fabric (a)		Men's and boys' clothing (b)			Footwear (e)		
	Cotton ('000 sq m)	Man-made fibres ('000 sq m)	Shirts ('000) (c)	Sports coats and blazers (number)	Long trousers (number) (d)	Men's (f) ('000 pairs)	Women's (f) ('000 pairs)	Children's ('000 pairs)
1992-93	10,597	71,116	6,437	66,557	579,912	1,448	2,334	447
1993-94	14,345	72,241	5,266	59,353	484,453	1,687	2,398	278
1994-95	15,288	75,125	5,088	51,475	467,356	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July-January								
1994-95	8,659	44,835	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	810	1,097	237
1995-96	n.p.	40,023	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994—								
November	1,277	7,314	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	151	147	39
December	1,205	5,518	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97	113	33
1995—								
January	577	4,684	1,040	13,416	114,692	57	85	27
February	1,162	6,366				88	166	33
March	1,706	6,959				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	1,056	4,675	1,111	14,280	130,475	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	1,245	6,275				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	1,460	6,015				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	1,257	6,036	1,209	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	1,229	6,454				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.p.	6,696				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	n.p.	5,941	1,261	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	n.p.	7,435				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	n.p.	3,384				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1996—								
January	n.p.	4,077	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only. (c) Includes knitted and woven fabric. Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts. (d) Excludes jeans and waterproof type, trousers for uniforms, work trousers and suit trousers if part of complete suits. (e) Excludes thongs, waterproof and sports footwear. (f) Refers to size 2 second series and above.

NOTE: Monthly data for the production items shown in the tables are collected quarterly and published on a three-monthly cycle basis.

TABLE 24. PRODUCTION OF PLASTICS AND BUILDING MATERIALS, NSW

Period	Plastics in primary forms (a) (tonnes)	Sydney Statistical Division ('000)	Bricks, clay (b)		Tiles, roofing (Terra cotta and concrete) (c)(d) ('000 sq m)	Concrete blocks, bricks and pavers (tonnes)
			New South Wales (c)			
			Original ('000)	Seasonally adjusted ('000)		
1992-93	282,968	487,019	676,928	..	8,821	486,089
1993-94	299,014	540,342	710,936	..	8,563	551,742
1994-95	341,128	n.a.	745,660	..	n.a.	n.a.
July-January—						
1994-95	205,374	337,238	431,555	..	4,389	356,379
1995-96	228,788	n.a.	379,201	..	n.a.	n.a.
1994—						
November	30,660	51,911	66,261	60,301	750	60,893
December	27,475	45,308	57,641	63,887	316	43,702
1995						
January	28,911	42,186	52,500	73,079	213	38,973
February	25,985	46,069	59,349	62,667	809	53,777
March	31,228	n.a.	63,300	56,905	n.a.	n.a.
April	25,960	n.a.	54,574	61,434	n.a.	n.a.
May	24,508	n.a.	72,504	61,636	n.a.	n.a.
June	28,073	n.a.	64,378	64,844	n.a.	n.a.
July	34,163	n.a.	61,021	60,317	n.a.	n.a.
August	32,299	n.a.	59,910	52,434	n.a.	n.a.
September	29,855	n.a.	58,154	57,377	n.a.	n.a.
October	35,004	n.a.	62,117	59,949	n.a.	n.a.
November	33,384	n.a.	55,498	52,632	n.a.	n.a.
December	30,672	n.a.	48,102	55,063	n.a.	n.a.
1996—						
January	33,411	n.a.	34,399	46,184	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Dry weight. (b) For structural purposes. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Flat surface measure

TABLE 25. PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, NSW

Period	Electricity		Gas, mains (a)	
	Original (mill. kWh)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. kWh)	Original (mill. MJ)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. MJ)
1992-93	57,794	..	96,215	..
1993-94	57,792	..	97,987	..
1994-95	60,016	..	104,881	..
July-January—				
1994-95	34,963	..	61,685	..
1995-96	36,477	..	61,712	..
1994—				
November	4,721	5,018	8,086	8,448
December	4,846	5,087	7,323	8,507
1995—				
January	4,770	5,003	7,194	8,803
February	4,546	5,001	6,916	8,152
March	4,926	5,113	8,077	8,465
April	4,705	5,120	8,336	9,102
May	5,278	5,027	9,440	8,731
June	5,598	4,949	10,425	9,185
July	5,913	5,333	11,364	9,535
August	5,520	4,975	10,301	8,665
September	5,095	5,138	9,452	8,893
October	5,063	5,248	8,637	8,752
November	4,981	5,257	8,073	8,464
December	4,987	5,335	7,048	8,326
1996—				
January	4,918	5,107	6,837	8,158

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 26. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) IN NSW: CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Total			
					Private sector		Total	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
1992-93	26,554	27,397	14,225	17,064	40,779	..	44,461	..
1993-94	28,547	29,162	16,385	18,019	44,932	..	47,181	..
1994-95	27,747	28,222	21,513	23,271	49,260	..	51,493	..
1994—								
September qtr	8,072	8,256	5,948	6,482	14,020	13,398	14,738	13,916
December qtr	7,382	7,486	5,523	5,762	12,905	12,290	13,248	12,831
1995—								
March qtr	6,090	6,137	4,922	5,204	11,012	12,293	11,341	12,735
June qtr	6,203	6,343	5,120	5,823	11,323	11,225	12,166	11,938
September qtr	6,036	6,111	4,430	5,057	10,466	10,010	11,168	10,554
December qtr	5,590	5,751	3,307	3,497	8,897	8,476	9,248	8,962
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1992-93	15,326	15,716	10,377	12,198	25,703	..	27,914	..
1993-94	15,727	15,925	11,762	12,692	27,489	..	28,617	..
1994-95	14,214	14,334	16,019	17,079	30,233	..	31,413	..
1994—								
September qtr	16,185	16,437	13,593	14,758	29,778	n.a.	31,195	30,540
December qtr	15,158	15,279	15,171	16,061	30,329	n.a.	31,340	31,853
1995—								
March qtr	14,853	14,952	16,426	17,299	31,279	n.a.	32,251	32,680
June qtr	14,214	14,334	16,019	17,079	30,233	n.a.	31,413	31,172
September qtr	13,087	13,192	15,418	16,776	28,505	n.a.	29,968	29,325
December qtr	12,105	12,306	13,897	14,991	26,002	n.a.	27,297	27,753
COMPLETED								
1992-93	26,519	27,182	12,548	15,840	39,067	..	43,022	..
1993-94	27,823	28,630	14,709	17,230	42,532	..	45,860	..
1994-95	28,746	29,295	16,455	18,054	45,201	..	47,349	..
1994—								
September qtr	7,535	7,666	4,057	4,356	11,592	11,837	12,022	11,874
December qtr	8,326	8,561	3,862	4,347	12,188	10,869	12,908	11,408
1995—								
March qtr	6,177	6,241	3,420	3,719	9,597	10,507	9,960	10,983
June qtr	6,707	6,826	5,116	5,632	11,823	11,995	12,458	13,150
September qtr	7,091	7,181	4,919	5,248	12,010	12,267	12,429	12,245
December qtr	6,552	6,617	4,791	5,245	11,343	10,098	11,862	10,483

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

TABLE 27. NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN NSW

Period	New houses		New other residential building		Conversions etc.	Total (a)		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector		Private sector	Public sector	Total
1992-93	28,653	869	16,308	2,667	1,365	46,318	3,544	49,862
1993-94	30,051	561	17,744	1,554	2,453	50,234	2,129	52,363
1994-95	28,578	423	21,979	1,811	2,073	52,604	2,260	54,864
July-March—								
1994-95	22,183	326	17,303	994	1,611	41,086	1,331	42,417
1995-96	18,209	317	11,831	914	528	30,548	1,251	31,799
1995—								
January	2,041	17	1,527	161	134	3,694	186	3,880
February	1,998	30	1,755	60	150	3,903	90	3,993
March	2,100	58	1,841	107	61	4,002	165	4,167
April	1,802	27	1,410	251	259	3,471	278	3,749
May	2,526	38	2,073	327	85	4,677	372	5,049
June	2,067	32	1,193	239	118	3,370	279	3,649
July	2,132	10	2,049	174	73	4,254	184	4,438
August	2,264	32	1,236	249	53	3,553	281	3,834
September	2,205	81	1,427	56	99	3,731	137	3,868
October	1,992	34	1,269	75	63	3,324	109	3,433
November	2,164	49	1,472	14	88	3,724	63	3,787
December	1,707	26	1,095	69	26	2,828	95	2,923
1996—								
January	1,702	41	964	139	50	2,716	180	2,896
February	1,989	13	1,233	81	45	3,263	98	3,361
March	2,054	31	1,086	57	31	3,155	104	3,259

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

TABLE 28. VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN NSW (\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Alterations and additions (a) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
1992-93	4,369.5	4,632.2	965.0	5,597.2	2,126.4	3,178.2	8,775.4
1993-94	4,489.9	4,643.1	1,043.1	5,686.1	1,895.6	2,884.1	8,570.2
1994-95	5,208.3	5,376.6	1,101.0	6,477.6	2,812.5	3,733.4	10,211.0
July-March—							
1994-95	4,082.0	4,178.7	822.1	5,000.8	1,574.6	2,391.8	7,392.6
1995-96	3,253.9	3,352.9	772.4	4,125.3	2,132.8	2,836.1	6,961.3
1995—							
January	363.5	373.1	70.5	443.6	146.1	209.3	652.9
February	352.9	359.0	76.1	435.1	161.6	363.7	798.8
March	449.4	461.2	78.7	539.9	167.9	258.5	798.4
April	316.7	340.0	99.6	439.6	695.1	724.5	1,164.0
May	478.7	505.7	94.6	600.3	280.5	313.2	913.5
June	331.0	352.3	84.7	437.0	262.3	303.9	740.9
July	407.4	423.5	84.7	508.2	332.1	373.2	881.3
August	367.4	384.8	90.8	475.6	418.3	481.0	956.6
September	390.5	403.8	95.3	499.1	219.3	255.6	754.6
October	338.6	347.4	86.3	433.7	271.1	431.9	865.5
November	401.1	406.5	95.1	501.6	200.7	310.3	812.0
December	290.5	297.3	73.2	370.5	190.3	219.9	590.4
1996—							
January	272.3	287.9	82.1	370.0	240.9	281.9	651.9
February	313.6	321.5	79.4	400.9	260.9	373.1	774.0
March	312.6	320.2	85.5	405.7	159.1	269.2	674.9

(a) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (b) Valued at \$50,000 or more

TABLE 29. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings (a)		Total	Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)					
1992-93	2,826.4	1,332.8	4,159.1	964.9	5,124.0	4,012.5	9,136.6
1993-94	3,014.7	1,405.7	4,420.4	1,018.5	5,438.9	3,777.5	9,216.4
1994-95	3,168.8	1,608.8	4,777.6	1,081.7	5,859.3	3,117.1	8,976.4
1994—							
September qtr	821.3	364.0	1,185.3	253.0	1,438.3	1,032.7	2,471.0
December qtr	922.3	348.3	1,270.6	304.3	1,574.9	914.1	2,489.0
1995 -							
March qtr	692.6	327.6	1,020.1	245.7	1,265.8	582.0	1,847.7
June qtr	732.7	568.9	1,301.6	278.7	1,580.3	588.3	2,168.6
September qtr	823.2	521.9	1,345.0	390.5	1,735.5	828.5	2,564.0
December qtr	833.7	551.4	1,385.2	316.8	1,702.0	1,199.0	2,900.9

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

TABLE 30. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE IN NSW, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Non-residential building		Total all building (a)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1992-93	4,254.1	..	3,450.0	..	8,695.0	..
1993-94	4,558.6	..	3,203.2	..	8,817.2	..
1994-95	5,140.7	..	3,343.3	..	9,691.3	..
1994—						
September qtr	1,279.7	1,236.1	780.3	771.1	2,369.7	2,305.4
December qtr	1,365.6	1,296.0	812.5	775.1	2,534.0	2,404.9
1995—						
March qtr	1,186.2	1,286.3	749.1	810.5	2,178.3	2,389.1
June qtr	1,309.2	1,324.7	1,001.4	985.0	2,609.3	2,590.2
September qtr	1,326.9	1,279.4	1,045.6	1,035.4	2,673.6	2,603.8
December qtr	1,217.7	1,156.6	1,000.8	955.2	2,517.6	2,388.9

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

TABLE 31. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING
(S'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Residential building (b)</i>	<i>Shops</i>	<i>Factories</i>	<i>Offices</i>	<i>Educational</i>	<i>Other classes</i>	<i>Total all classes</i>
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1992-93	3,414,083	306,747	199,232	601,162	262,805	1,037,369	5,821,398
1993-94	3,427,660	231,674	199,474	501,434	243,007	890,076	5,493,326
1994-95	4,340,322	467,436	280,362	432,836	186,040	1,530,154	7,237,151
<i>July-March—</i>							
1994-95	3,369,761	333,600	137,705	328,270	146,553	797,750	5,113,635
1995-96	2,868,782	279,149	182,641	447,949	254,780	932,981	4,966,283
<i>1995—</i>							
January	296,139	24,106	13,273	40,342	9,805	52,507	436,172
February	290,150	29,196	15,886	40,726	22,230	202,752	600,940
March	367,205	22,004	16,893	55,565	13,109	82,408	557,183
April	300,122	58,031	8,247	24,751	7,499	576,991	975,642
May	407,855	24,064	94,670	42,400	20,787	69,674	659,450
June	262,583	51,741	39,741	37,415	11,200	85,742	488,422
July	372,529	25,306	18,786	19,492	14,805	256,202	707,119
August	314,714	81,145	18,965	65,362	14,478	183,902	678,566
September	352,508	41,481	31,263	42,659	32,841	50,671	551,422
October	294,211	23,080	15,977	119,552	3,853	208,247	664,909
November	352,624	23,590	23,746	54,128	28,875	57,314	540,276
December	251,776	20,971	34,698	27,549	39,227	32,496	406,718
<i>1996 ..</i>							
January	242,720	12,646	12,114	24,157	36,254	102,294	430,184
February	254,678	35,149	9,593	67,119	36,087	128,742	531,367
March	273,068	15,783	17,500	27,931	48,360	73,113	455,754
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1992-93	537,733	16,039	12,632	18,476	38,666	110,229	733,775
1993-94	569,502	29,421	36,985	17,537	26,004	117,382	796,830
1994-95	558,215	56,271	26,063	18,913	35,375	101,947	796,785
<i>July-March—</i>							
1994-95	419,547	40,651	20,051	13,032	30,752	75,286	599,317
1995-96	322,875	40,226	26,031	12,762	19,902	77,615	499,412
<i>1995—</i>							
January	34,249	1,980	270	4,990	243	3,023	44,755
February	32,341	1,514	876	455	2,198	3,695	41,077
March	48,742	875	1,579	1,428	8,316	14,700	75,641
April	27,689	9,812	1,251	1,499	3,300	5,451	49,002
May	51,810	1,370	1,710	3,140	—	5,790	63,820
June	59,170	4,438	3,052	1,242	1,322	15,421	84,645
July	35,192	1,439	1,160	775	175	4,400	43,141
August	40,977	20,200	294	1,175	5,875	8,576	77,097
September	44,325	1,315	2,285	1,520	1,145	5,959	56,548
October	34,955	1,878	1,100	1,297	927	6,600	46,757
November	43,437	2,908	3,532	2,656	7,237	20,540	80,309
December	30,337	2,575	310	475	649	6,816	41,161
<i>1996—</i>							
January	33,018	3,604	5,650	1,400	146	6,736	50,554
February	31,754	4,645	7,025	815	1,161	11,306	56,706
March	28,881	1,663	4,675	2,650	2,587	6,683	47,139

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 31. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING—*continued*
(\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1992-93	387,139	14,650	17,276	19,282	25,474	37,543	501,365
1993-94	386,494	9,078	21,528	18,335	15,260	37,918	488,612
1994-95	386,254	13,469	20,395	18,985	17,464	39,636	496,203
July-March—							
1994-95	297,260	11,831	16,675	17,185	16,078	33,055	392,084
1995-96	270,804	14,302	9,496	5,321	11,901	101,181	413,005
1995—							
January	32,260	1,156	2,370	2,540	250	10,565	49,141
February	25,190	786	116	—	505	1,186	27,783
March	30,043	515	358	330	235	3,344	34,825
April	24,471	250	703	838	517	1,325	28,103
May	39,933	1,118	2,183	655	820	3,834	48,543
June	24,590	270	834	308	50	1,422	27,474
July	30,882	582	783	155	1,020	1,375	34,797
August	33,529	364	664	80	112	7,605	42,353
September	32,712	612	496	260	—	2,856	36,936
October	30,865	1,835	4,380	670	50	5,062	42,861
November	25,747	2,525	871	881	760	36,658	67,443
December	24,141	375	242	—	259	4,450	29,467
1996--							
January	22,656	5,090	1,030	1,523	—	1,850	32,149
February	41,088	1,755	895	1,069	9,031	5,308	59,147
March	29,184	1,165	135	684	669	36,017	67,853
NEW SOUTH WALES							
1992-93	5,597,188	399,123	283,155	676,502	424,749	1,394,700	8,775,417
1993-94	5,686,144	322,573	294,026	571,435	428,460	1,267,589	8,570,228
1994-95	6,477,575	606,974	389,534	505,181	336,907	1,894,779	10,210,950
July-March—							
1994-95	5,000,742	436,786	225,403	378,113	279,031	1,072,515	7,392,591
1995-96	4,125,236	465,847	295,642	492,013	322,999	1,259,551	6,961,287
1995—							
January	443,536	32,278	19,319	49,297	27,195	81,248	652,874
February	435,125	41,972	20,389	45,893	37,744	217,684	798,808
March	539,945	28,660	22,184	59,874	26,707	121,035	798,406
April	439,553	75,411	14,218	29,753	12,679	592,427	1,164,042
May	600,308	35,540	102,190	50,166	25,960	99,311	913,476
June	436,994	59,236	47,722	47,150	19,238	130,525	740,866
July	508,136	30,518	22,473	21,557	18,089	280,564	881,337
August	475,587	143,837	23,038	69,519	30,233	214,379	956,595
September	499,067	57,969	38,872	46,602	39,044	73,076	754,631
October	433,700	32,415	29,843	125,454	7,553	236,606	865,571
November	501,682	35,371	43,808	59,234	40,820	131,057	811,971
December	370,465	32,834	52,395	31,607	40,651	62,453	590,405
1996—							
January	370,053	60,676	19,699	31,999	43,366	126,139	651,931
February	400,838	49,887	39,114	71,488	49,583	163,048	773,959
March	405,753	22,338	26,399	34,553	53,660	132,228	674,931

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more. (b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

TABLE 32. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NSW FOR OWNER OCCUPATION
(\$ million)

Purpose of commitments							
Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwelling (a)						Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total, lending commitments to individuals for housing (b)
Period	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings			
				Houses	Other dwellings		
1992-93	1,612	570	8,539	9,551	1,170	650	12,958
1993-94	2,151	839	10,921	12,264	1,646	1,078	17,317
1994-95	2,127	856	9,950	11,089	1,843	1,242	16,553
1994							
December	163	67	756	851	135	98	1,265
1995—							
January	120	54	558	630	103	86	959
February	158	65	783	861	145	111	1,308
March	193	75	948	1,044	171	127	1,577
April	147	60	723	793	138	95	1,193
May	182	78	934	1,034	159	105	1,526
June	176	74	935	1,019	166	111	1,581
July	182	66	813	915	146	88	1,400
August	180	70	839	937	152	97	1,412
September	158	66	798	886	136	104	1,348
October	137	72	828	889	148	102	1,368
November	159	72	939	1,007	163	113	1,548
December	120	63	744	797	129	92	1,210
1996—							
January	113	60	682	734	120	90	1,136
February	156	79	860	944	150	115	1,469
Type of lender (b)							
Period	Banks		Permanent building societies		Other		Total
1992-93	12,234		390		334		12,958
1993-94	16,364		607		346		17,317
1994-95	14,370		676		1,508		16,553
1994—							
December	1,119		43		102		1,265
1995—							
January	822		39		98		959
February	1,090		53		165		1,308
March	1,328		54		196		1,577
April	1,004		46		144		1,193
May	1,324		63		138		1,526
June	1,337		62		185		1,585
July	1,218		60		122		1,400
August	1,216		63		132		1,412
September	1,158		62		129		1,348
October	1,154		70		144		1,368
November	1,302		91		155		1,548
December	1,021		78		111		1,210
1996—							
January	949		72		116		1,136
February	1,171		96		202		1,469

(a) Excludes refinancing. (b) Includes refinancing.

TABLE 33. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT FINANCES: BUDGET SECTOR

(Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.)

(\$ million)

	Actual 1993-94	Actual 1994-95	Estimates 1995-96	July-March	
				1994-95	1995-96
RECEIPTS—					
Current receipts—					
Taxes, fees and fines—					
Stamp duties	2,653	2,624	2,507	2,005	1,943
Payroll tax	2,454	2,688	2,931	2,006	2,160
Land tax	519	510	570	221	244
Motor vehicle tax	837	918	931	675	704
Gaming and Betting	1,003	1,088	1,185	820	881
Licences	1,411	1,453	1,708	992	1,202
Other	848	876	913	661	693
Land transactions and royalties	233	218	235	167	184
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1,064	1,044	2,781	947	1,093
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	3,960	4,278	4,515	3,200	3,391
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2,501	2,685	2,886	1,965	2,122
Other	538	597	693	348	399
Total current receipts	18,022	18,979	21,855	14,007	15,016
Capital receipts—					
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	80	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	1,005	961	921	640	511
Other	11	12	18	3	7
Total capital receipts	1,096	974	939	643	518
Total, current and capital receipts	19,117	19,953	22,794	14,650	15,534
EXPENDITURE—					
Current expenditure—					
Departmental payments—					
Services—					
Health	4,535	4,785	5,003	3,575	3,784
Education (a)	4,144	4,429	4,730	3,201	3,497
Law and order (b)	1,333	1,456	1,521	1,057	1,123
Community Services	840	873	1,048	641	711
Other	2,504	2,773	3,598	1,949	2,520
Redundancies	69	53	75	35	9
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies—					
Services	812	812	950	602	707
Redundancies	154	129	77	113	54
Interest payments	1,726	1,705	1,592	1,135	1,103
Superannuation	986	1,006	1,078	662	746
Treasurer's advance (c)	—	—	75	—	—
less—User charges	1,333	1,302	1,171	999	866
Total current expenditure	15,770	16,720	18,576	11,971	13,387
Capital expenditure					
Capital works	2,663	2,700	2,127	1,731	1,206
Capital grants	1,451	1,374	1,225	904	815
Advances made	18	38	47	24	32
less—Advances repaid	249	54	116	404	—33
—Asset sales	105	488	174	435	84
Total capital expenditure	3,778	3,569	3,110	1,820	2,002
Total, current and capital expenditure	19,548	20,289	21,686	13,791	15,389
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (—)					
Current account	2,253	2,259	3,279	2,037	1,629
Capital account	—2,683	—2,595	—2,171	—1,177	—1,484
Total before extraordinary items	—430	—336	1,107	860	145
Extraordinary items (d)	—	527	—	—	—
Total after extraordinary items	—430	191	1,107	860	145

(a) Includes Office of Education and Youth Affairs, Department of School Education, and TAFE. (b) Includes Attorney Generals Department, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Courts Administration and Police Services. (c) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures. (d) Sale of Major Business assets (sale of State Bank)

TABLE 34. BANK INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end June 1995	Interest rate current at end of—		
		January 1996	February 1996	March 1996
Banks (a)—				
Fixed deposits—				
\$5,000- \$100,000 (predominant rate)—				
1 month	5.45	5.40	5.40	5.40
3 months	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
6 months	6.75	6.60	6.55	6.55
1 year	7.15	6.90	6.90	7.10
Transaction and investment accounts				
Less than \$2,000	1.15-1.75	1.00-1.75	1.40	1.30
\$2,000 to less than \$10,000	1.25-2.75	1.15-2.50	1.80	1.60
\$10,000 and over	2.75-4.50	2.75-4.50	3.60	3.60
Loans—				
Business indicator (b)—				
Large Business	10.60-10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
Small/medium size business	10.90-11.25	11.15-11.25	11.25	11.25
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Primary Industry Bank of Australia (c)—				
Term deposits—				
\$5,000 to less than \$50,000—				
3 months	6.75	7.00	7.00	6.75
6 months	7.45	7.05	7.05	6.75
\$50,000 to \$500,000—				
3 months	7.55	7.35	7.25	7.25
6 months	7.55	7.30	7.30	7.25
PIBA bonds—				
\$5,000 to less than \$250,000—				
1 year	7.35	7.00	7.00	7.30
2 years	7.55	7.25	7.25	7.50
3 years	7.70	7.40	7.40	7.65
4 years	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.80
5 years	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.95
\$250,000 to \$500,000—				
1 year	7.55	7.35	7.70	7.65
2 years	7.85	7.45	7.95	8.00
3 years	8.10	7.55	8.10	8.15
4 years	8.40	7.75	8.30	8.35
5 years	8.60	7.90	8.45	8.45

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans. (c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

TABLE 35. COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS AND MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST RATES
(per cent per annum)

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1994	June 1995	January 1996	February 1996	March 1996
Commonwealth security yields (a)—					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b)					
13-week	5.40	7.50	7.35	7.45	7.40
26-week	6.03	..	7.35	7.55	7.55
Treasury bonds (c)—					
3-year term	8.57	8.20	7.40	8.00	8.40
5-year term	9.05	8.60	7.65	8.25	8.60
10-year term	9.65	9.20	8.00	8.60	8.90
NSW Treasury Corporation (a)(d)—					
3 years	8.70	8.30	7.45	8.05	8.50
5 years	9.30	8.80	7.75	8.35	8.75
10 years	10.00	9.45	8.25	8.85	9.15
Authorised dealers (a)(e)—					
Rate on loans outstanding	4.69	7.44	7.45	7.44	7.42
Finance companies (a)(f)—					
2-year debentures	6.50–6.90	7.60–7.75	7.10–7.30	7.20	7.50
3-year debentures	7.00–7.50	7.75–7.90	7.25–7.45	7.30	7.60
Building societies (a)—					
Housing loans (h)	8.82	10.48	10.30	10.30	10.30
Credit unions in NSW (i)—					
Statement investment account (j)	2.50–4.00	3.00–4.25	2.90–4.20	2.90–4.20	2.50–4.25
Personal loans	9.90–13.00	12.00–13.95	11.50–14.00	11.50–14.00	12.50–14.50
Home loans	8.25–9.00	9.75–10.50	9.75–10.50	9.75–10.50	9.75–10.50

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month. (d) Assessed secondary market yields. (e) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Finance companies associated with major banks. (g) Fixed term shares 12 months in NSW. (h) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation. (i) Source: Credit Union Services Corp (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month. (j) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

TABLE 36. ALL BANKS: TOTAL SA ASSETS (a)
(Average of weekly figures)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Held with Reserve Bank</i>	<i>Loans, advances and bills held</i>	<i>Bills receivable</i>	<i>Public sector securities</i>	<i>All other</i>	<i>Total SA assets</i>
<i>June—</i>						
1991	3,785	226,757	53,573	23,437	29,122	336,672
1992	3,891	238,604	48,474	24,975	31,603	347,546
1993	4,279	255,384	48,659	25,484	31,506	365,311
<i>1994—</i>						
December	5,498	290,356	50,761	27,892	31,400	405,898
<i>1995—</i>						
January	5,349	287,484	51,200	27,845	31,122	403,000
February	5,078	288,713	51,371	29,886	31,304	406,351
March	5,114	291,034	51,163	30,152	31,779	409,243
April	5,386	292,275	51,978	28,230	32,200	410,069
May	5,156	295,742	52,686	27,186	32,537	413,307
June	5,178	297,269	52,329	28,545	32,346	415,667
July	5,163	301,891	52,585	28,327	32,622	420,588
August	5,258	303,909	52,345	27,292	33,014	421,818
September	5,276	310,340	52,258	29,357	33,017	430,248
October	5,379	312,557	52,251	30,750	32,909	433,846
November	5,439	316,003	53,084	30,112	34,559	439,197
December	5,830	322,978	52,546	28,498	36,300	446,152
<i>1996—</i>						
January	5,752	322,616	53,457	28,441	36,695	446,960
February	5,663	323,967	55,283	28,509	36,924	450,346

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

TABLE 37. ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES REPAYABLE IN AUSTRALIA (a)
(Average of weekly figures)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Deposits</i>					<i>Bill acceptances</i>	<i>All other liabilities</i>	<i>Total (c)</i>
	<i>Current (b)</i>	<i>Fixed</i>	<i>Certificate</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>			
<i>June—</i>								
1991	31,169	77,263	32,773	53,536	194,741	55,071	37,364	287,176
1992	37,239	77,797	31,006	57,081	203,124	49,372	41,390	293,886
1993	49,922	87,727	30,414	54,457	222,519	49,531	36,368	308,418
<i>1994—</i>								
December	61,692	107,282	29,652	55,096	253,723	50,949	42,167	346,837
<i>1995—</i>								
January	59,289	107,763	30,227	54,651	251,929	51,453	39,233	342,615
February	58,651	109,797	29,902	53,648	251,998	51,826	39,661	343,486
March	58,708	112,152	30,503	52,991	254,355	51,425	40,468	346,248
April	58,013	111,840	31,558	52,002	253,414	52,196	41,580	347,189
May	57,807	113,036	31,985	51,476	254,304	52,806	41,828	348,939
June	57,919	114,675	31,228	51,408	255,230	52,472	42,018	349,719
July	59,569	118,176	31,359	51,628	260,732	52,718	41,458	354,909
August	59,251	117,777	34,407	51,117	262,552	52,529	39,686	354,767
September	59,416	123,390	33,702	50,794	267,304	52,403	41,783	361,489
October	60,641	124,487	34,109	50,931	270,167	52,503	42,705	365,375
November	63,507	123,620	34,237	51,049	272,413	53,397	43,603	369,412
December	66,178	125,381	35,212	51,887	278,658	52,747	43,293	374,698
<i>1996—</i>								
January	65,507	125,807	35,076	51,645	278,035	53,598	42,342	373,975
February	65,219	126,152	35,777	50,994	278,142	55,477	43,068	376,687

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia. (b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank. (c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

TABLE 38. FINANCE COMPANIES: FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES AND LOAN OUTSTANDINGS IN NSW
(\$ million)

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstandings at end of period				Total loan outstandings (b)
		Individuals			Other loans and advances (b)	
		Housing	Other	Total		
June—						
1991	3,226.7	241.3	2,019.7	2,261.0	6,806.9	9,067.9
1992	2,828.1	175.2	1,823.5	1,998.7	5,956.9	7,955.7
1993	2,432.3	305.1	1,766.3	2,071.4	5,097.7	7,169.1
1994—						
December	2,131.6	249.9	1,902.1	2,152.0	4,339.2	6,491.1
1995—						
January	2,109.1	249.1	1,917.6	2,166.7	4,234.5	6,401.2
February	2,123.5	249.0	1,945.1	2,194.1	4,278.6	6,472.6
March	2,179.2	249.7	1,976.5	2,226.2	4,292.5	6,518.7
April	2,199.0	251.1	2,004.5	2,255.6	4,423.1	6,678.7
May	2,220.9	252.6	2,049.2	2,301.7	4,484.0	6,785.7
June	2,240.8	252.3	2,071.8	2,324.1	4,597.4	6,921.5
July	2,294.8	250.2	2,094.4	2,344.6	4,621.2	6,965.8
August	2,251.9	270.7	2,116.2	2,386.9	4,646.3	7,033.2
September	2,341.0	265.2	2,131.3	2,396.5	4,638.0	7,034.5
October	2,356.0	269.6	2,145.2	2,414.8	4,665.1	7,079.9
November	2,372.0	262.9	2,162.8	2,425.7	4,777.5	7,203.2
December	2,439.3	278.7	2,178.8	2,457.5	4,825.8	7,283.3
1996 -						
January	2,439.7	278.0	2,186.3	2,464.2	4,711.4	7,175.6
February	2,457.1	278.5	2,220.0	2,498.5	4,793.0	7,291.6

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables. (b) Excludes related corporations.

TABLE 39. BUILDING SOCIETIES, NSW (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowing from residents				Lending operations with residents				
	Withdrawable share capital			Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					Owner-occupied housing	Other
June—									
1991	330	316	1,259	7,716	195	197	198	4,663	125
1992	383	373	1,415	8,609	232	263	220	5,876	287
1993	446	439	1,547	1,197	65	64	62	1,595	163
1994—									
December	479	474	1,714	1,527	75	107	79	1,938	201
1995—									
January	409	378	1,745	1,552	71	66	68	1,942	212
February	489	474	1,760	1,556	86	76	67	1,962	205
March	430	436	1,754	1,580	87	93	80	2,014	207
April	380	383	1,751	1,590	73	83	70	2,031	209
May	556	544	1,762	1,610	104	100	83	2,073	210
June	547	540	1,769	1,660	97	101	84	2,104	212
July	522	513	1,778	1,666	88	84	86	2,118	212
August	591	577	1,793	1,687	101	91	117	2,126	215
September	509	492	1,810	1,698	94	101	92	2,151	218
October	518	510	1,817	1,714	103	91	99	2,173	222
November	551	532	1,836	1,720	108	103	91	2,205	225
December	615	599	1,852	1,738	91	100	88	2,221	227
1996—									
January	496	489	1,858	1,762	80	79	80	2,255	230
February	522	497	1,884	1,784	112	90	85	2,276	226

(a) Building society statistics reflect the change of St George Building Society to the St George Bank, from July 1992 onwards.

TABLE 40. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY SIGNIFICANT LENDERS IN NSW (a)
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period	Commitments under revolving credit facilities			Commercial finance commitments during period
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1992-93	14,456.2	25,305.1	56,995.0	38,646.3	39,761.3
1993-94	19,466.5	24,252.4	63,186.1	39,920.2	43,718.8
1994-95	19,904.2	27,397.0	71,178.8	45,234.3	47,301.0
1994—					
December	2,074.3	2,691.6	64,744.0	41,569.5	4,766.0
1995					
January	1,226.0	1,621.7	64,929.2	41,872.9	2,847.7
February	1,373.6	1,939.7	64,954.3	42,262.4	3,313.3
March	1,750.7	3,142.4	65,901.4	42,597.6	4,893.1
April	1,375.1	1,911.4	66,359.4	43,140.3	3,284.9
May	1,738.4	2,582.0	67,998.9	44,844.6	4,323.0
June	1,973.1	3,006.9	71,199.4	45,380.0	4,953.7
July	1,715.1	2,581.2	68,168.6	43,904.2	4,296.2
August	2,567.8	2,389.1	68,042.1	43,904.3	4,957.0
September	2,227.3	3,045.9	69,447.7	44,752.9	5,273.3
October	1,862.0	2,634.6	70,061.9	45,496.5	4,496.6
November	1,855.7	2,734.8	73,303.9	50,015.5	4,590.5
December	2,281.9	4,135.8	75,722.0	50,340.6	6,417.7
1996					
January	1,640.0	2,032.3	75,874.4	51,040.0	3,672.1
February	1,884.4	2,791.4	76,317.8	51,867.4	4,675.9

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer separate table on next page.

TABLE 41. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW: FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS
(\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (b)	Total commitments
1992-93	1,332.7	3,414.0	1,313.8	1,405.0	3,362.4	3,628.1	14,456.2
1993-94	2,011.9	5,986.2	1,939.0	1,945.0	2,902.6	4,681.8	19,466.5
1994-95	2,207.3	6,893.0	1,725.5	2,348.3	3,385.3	3,344.8	19,904.1
1994— December	270.6	630.5	166.2	322.3	405.6	279.1	2,074.3
1995—							
January	134.1	404.9	151.4	114.1	255.2	166.2	1,225.9
February	117.3	482.0	176.7	157.7	168.5	247.9	1,346.3
March	169.9	665.1	131.6	160.8	275.6	320.6	1,720.4
April	157.2	514.1	108.1	143.8	196.8	255.1	1,373.5
May	209.9	586.0	164.7	237.5	249.3	291.2	1,741.1
June	167.2	707.8	139.5	274.3	218.9	463.9	1,971.7
July	144.3	628.6	114.7	160.9	279.3	387.2	1,715.1
August	192.9	636.5	123.7	395.8	554.7	664.4	2,567.8
September	2,314.0	610.5	134.1	152.3	458.2	558.2	2,227.4
October	193.4	675.6	146.3	171.9	276.9	397.9	1,862.0
November	187.8	717.4	115.1	260.6	222.4	352.4	1,855.8
December	219.9	693.2	126.3	176.5	411.3	654.8	2,281.9
1996							
January	190.4	485.2	206.4	143.7	212.8	401.2	1,640.0
February	157.3	676.4	143.2	165.1	336.5	405.9	1,884.4

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions (b) Includes factoring.

**TABLE 42. VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS IN NSW
BY TYPE OF GOODS: ALL LESSORS (a)**
(\$ million)

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Electronic data-processing equipment	Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines	Other	Total
1992-93	1,200.7	38.1	58.5	37.0	188.2	205.6	168.3	1,896.4
1993-94	1,400.0	46.7	86.6	67.3	232.1	262.4	297.5	2,392.7
1994-95	1,606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2,701.8
1994—								
December	138.3	3.8	8.4	3.4	31.5	22.1	21.9	229.4
1995—								
January	91.9	4.1	3.5	2.1	11.8	13.9	17.5	144.0
February	124.2	8.9	28.8	3.4	17.4	17.8	17.2	216.6
March	155.9	10.8	32.1	5.7	22.4	22.6	18.6	257.3
April	118.2	2.3	25.8	3.2	12.6	22.4	12.6	195.9
May	169.1	6.7	27.9	4.3	12.5	24.7	22.9	267.0
June	162.7	7.8	38.1	9.7	44.1	31.6	30.3	323.1
July	138.7	2.9	35.6	5.3	22.8	28.7	16.1	249.3
August	138.9	11.2	42.3	3.4	14.5	21.0	21.4	249.6
September	147.7	8.2	36.9	8.7	17.8	31.8	20.4	269.5
October	128.5	6.8	35.4	5.0	18.5	24.3	17.7	235.0
November	140.2	5.2	37.5	4.1	34.5	25.8	22.0	267.8
December	161.8	12.9	41.3	4.9	34.6	25.8	16.6	290.7
1996—								
January	103.5	3.2	41.2	6.0	17.0	17.9	19.6	206.1
February	154.1	4.3	42.6	7.9	32.4	30.5	17.9	288.3

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

TABLE 43. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW: ALL LENDERS
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities (b)			Total personal finance commitments during period (c)
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1992-93	4,392.7	2,786.4	14,228.0	5,863.0	7,179.0
1993-94	5,312.4	3,611.0	14,963.5	6,346.1	8,923.4
1994-95	5,922.0	3,747.8	15,269.8	6,282.9	9,669.8
1994—					
December	467.8	448.1	14,631.5	6,085.8	915.9
1995—					
January	421.6	254.4	14,673.9	6,057.3	676.0
February	456.0	258.6	14,777.8	6,110.0	718.5
March	604.2	303.7	14,906.7	5,994.2	907.9
April	447.4	246.9	14,890.3	6,089.4	694.2
May	585.1	344.2	14,934.6	6,158.0	929.3
June	580.0	485.3	15,715.1	6,570.8	1,065.3
July	532.6	385.7	15,853.7	6,669.5	918.3
August	573.6	352.9	15,859.0	6,634.5	926.4
September	535.3	298.1	15,861.9	6,607.9	833.4
October	551.4	399.1	15,818.6	6,521.1	950.5
November	588.5	364.2	15,965.4	6,580.5	952.7
December	518.3	400.2	16,189.7	6,697.7	918.5
1996—					
January	551.3	280.8	16,244.1	6,748.7	832.0
February	603.8	262.5	16,294.6	6,707.5	866.3

(a) Includes personal investment loans. (b) Includes credit card facilities. (c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

**TABLE 44. CREDIT COOPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
BORROWING AND LENDING OPERATIONS IN NSW
(\$ million)**

Period	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)			Lending operations with residents			
	Banks	Credit cooperative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a)(b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
<i>June—</i>							
1991	6.1	33.9	3,317.0	131.2	162.8	3,013.0	26.3
1992	10.5	33.4	3,641.4	175.3	172.6	3,333.4	31.0
1993	7.6	16.8	4,264.7	187.5	200.7	3,697.8	40.3
<i>1994—</i>							
December	4.9	75.4	4,924.4	227.8	218.6	4,495.6	70.9
<i>1995—</i>							
January	3.6	79.2	4,949.5	183.0	187.2	4,548.2	70.0
February	2.7	57.7	5,021.2	198.4	196.4	4,603.3	71.6
March	1.2	44.2	5,124.8	239.7	224.7	4,677.6	72.1
April	1.1	38.0	5,168.7	185.0	190.4	4,728.3	72.1
May	1.6	22.0	5,297.6	242.1	237.4	4,786.8	74.5
June	16.6	20.1	5,392.5	242.2	224.0	4,856.5	78.0
July	2.4	12.6	5,487.3	206.6	218.4	4,904.4	78.8
August	2.2	6.7	5,601.8	221.2	236.9	4,944.4	79.6
September	2.0	5.1	5,693.8	213.5	228.7	4,982.0	82.1
October	12.2	9.9	5,748.9	211.8	224.7	5,028.5	82.4
November	3.0	6.9	5,845.8	231.9	246.1	5,060.5	83.6
December	12.7	17.3	5,864.1	215.4	227.5	5,105.7	83.4
<i>1996—</i>							
January	1.2	5.9	5,852.9	195.1	227.4	5,142.1	81.0
February	1.6	11.9	5,883.2	221.2	236.4	5,185.6	81.6

(a) Excludes related corporations. (b) Includes book debts purchased during period. (c) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

**TABLE 45. CREDIT COOPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:
MATURITY DISSECTION OF BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS (a)
BALANCES AS AT END OF PERIOD
(\$ million)**

Period	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified					
	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
<i>June—</i>						
1991	1,538.8	1,028.0	462.2	246.9	75.1	3,351.0
1992	1,679.0	1,051.3	505.9	331.9	106.7	3,674.9
1993	1,992.7	1,101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4,281.6
<i>1994—</i>						
September	2,350.4	1,146.5	569.0	579.5	225.2	4,870.6
December	2,378.6	1,164.0	565.3	646.8	245.6	5,000.2
<i>1995—</i>						
March	2,322.4	1,178.7	715.6	662.7	289.8	5,169.1
June	2,258.1	1,322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5,412.6
September	2,390.3	1,277.0	791.2	841.7	398.9	5,698.9
December	2,478.8	1,372.3	770.6	865.1	395.0	5,881.4

(a) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

TABLE 46. VALUE OF RETAIL TURNOVER (a) IN NSW, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
(\$ million)

NOTE: The structure of this table has changed following the introduction of the use of a new industry classification: Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Data are not yet available under the new classification prior to August 1993.

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
1992-93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1993-94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994-95	14,425.4	3,879.8	2,856.2	4,460.3	1,945.8	3,647.8	8,137.5	39,352.8
July-March—								
1994-95	10,783.3	2,947.1	2,101.6	3,392.6	1,519.1	2,769.5	6,066.4	29,579.6
1995-96	12,168.8	3,091.4	2,340.1	3,474.6	1,676.9	3,050.4	6,779.4	32,581.6
1995—								
January	1,194.0	261.3	226.6	342.0	141.3	281.0	700.3	3,146.5
February	1,121.5	236.8	191.9	325.5	136.8	261.6	614.9	2,889.0
March	1,231.5	282.4	223.4	359.9	155.7	290.1	695.2	3,238.2
April	1,220.5	308.9	253.2	331.0	133.1	290.2	698.1	3,235.0
May	1,217.0	317.0	252.3	375.8	152.6	297.7	700.0	3,312.4
June	1,204.6	306.8	249.1	360.9	141.0	290.4	673.0	3,225.8
July	1,239.7	314.4	245.2	360.7	162.5	307.4	708.1	3,338.0
August	1,289.8	299.4	235.4	352.4	169.2	320.7	706.6	3,373.5
September	1,254.8	292.9	238.3	355.9	165.5	334.3	726.5	3,368.2
October	1,344.9	321.6	248.5	375.1	176.1	330.8	755.3	3,552.3
November	1,383.2	370.0	262.0	401.2	201.5	355.9	758.3	3,732.1
December	1,582.9	663.3	377.3	498.9	259.3	477.9	865.3	4,724.9
1996—								
January	1,361.2	290.8	258.4	384.7	175.1	314.3	781.6	3,566.1
February	1,329.1	255.0	227.9	359.5	180.5	307.8	713.7	3,373.5
March	1,383.2	284.0	247.1	386.2	187.2	301.3	764.0	3,553.0

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairs, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairs and electrical appliance repairs n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods; and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.)

TABLE 47. FOREIGN TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
(\$'000)

Period	Overseas exports of NSW origin (a)						
	Overseas imports into NSW	Total exports	Selected commodities				Iron and steel
			Meat and meat preparations	Wheat	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	
1992-93	26,434,575	13,155,545	850,416	241,403	827,207	3,231,959	785,756
1993-94	28,495,938	14,650,896	973,959	395,869	831,452	3,097,655	849,578
1994-95	33,297,000	15,197,228	880,445	91,654	1,034,075	2,800,144	912,694
1995—							
January	2,552,071	1,045,673	60,834	3,620	78,090	226,972	65,939
February	2,410,088	1,165,680	62,262		79,583	228,894	73,515
March	3,000,031	1,368,750	79,186	35	110,361	225,242	77,318
1996—							
January	2,963,919	1,298,560	56,999	64,201	55,692	312,500	69,523
February	2,709,841	1,262,823	62,212	45,662	62,203	227,834	110,077
March	2,741,598	1,536,932	74,930	73,993	68,987	309,177	100,355

(a) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

TABLE 48. EXCHANGE RATES (a)
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
Units of foreign currency per SA

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
<i>June</i>							
1992	0.7488	94.05	0.3945	1.1438	3.8440	864.6	1.3752
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1,040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1.1591	3.9667	1,145.8	1.2258
<i>1995—</i>							
January	0.7583	74.75	0.4752	1.1412	3.9583	1,206.8	1.1412
February	0.7395	71.75	0.4669	1.0843	3.8036	1,233.7	1.1659
March	0.7280	64.92	0.4534	1.0256	3.5727	1,242.3	1.1228
April	0.7299	61.04	0.4515	1.0039	3.5590	1,239.0	1.0842
May	0.7138	59.45	0.4449	0.9925	3.4944	1,161.0	1.0734
June	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1,163.2	1.0621
July	0.7389	65.31	0.4611	1.0225	3.5364	1,172.8	1.0963
August	0.7524	73.55	0.4861	1.1092	3.8090	1,217.8	1.1556
September	0.7550	74.22	0.4777	1.0702	3.6953	1,214.0	1.1488
October	0.7566	76.98	0.4800	1.0663	3.6937	1,207.9	1.1453
November	0.7469	75.83	0.4860	1.0718	3.6856	1,190.9	1.1414
December	0.7450	76.66	0.4814	1.0709	3.6598	1,181.2	1.1400
<i>1996—</i>							
January	0.7447	79.88	0.4943	1.1082	3.8073	1,176.2	1.1107
February	0.7635	79.85	0.4982	1.1212	3.8400	1,183.4	1.1343
March	0.7793	83.00	0.5106	1.1492	3.9172	1,221.5	1.1472

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*. (b) At end of month.

TABLE 49. MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)
(⁰⁰⁰)

Date	Passenger vehicles (b)	Light commercial vehicles (c)	Trucks (d)	Buses (e)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
<i>1989</i>						
31 December	2,393.2	427.3	219.1	58.1	94.8	3,192.5
<i>1990—</i>						
30 June	2,410.6	435.8	222.3	59.3	89.7	3,217.7
31 December	2,426.7	442.4	224.0	60.7	85.8	3,239.6
<i>1991—</i>						
30 June	2,423.7	445.1	223.6	61.8	81.8	3,236.0
31 December (f)	2,369.9	435.8	215.7	62.5	72.9	3,156.8
<i>1992—</i>						
30 June (g)	2,467.6	524.6	130.3	9.3	76.0	3,207.8
<i>1993—</i>						
30 June	2,561.5	405.8	124.6	11.3	69.2	3,172.4
<i>1994—</i>						
30 June (h)	2,498.8	550.1	130.4	11.0	72.3	3,262.6
<i>1995—</i>						
30 June	2,534.8	564.2	129.9	11.8	74.0	3,314.7

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities. (b) Includes cars, station wagons and from 30 June 1992 forward control passenger vehicles (with 5 to 9 seats including the driver). (c) Includes utilities, panel vans and from 30 June 1992 cab-chassis and forward control vehicles with gross vehicle mass not exceeding 3,500 kgs. (d) Includes rigid and articulated trucks with gross vehicle mass exceeding 3,500 kgs and non-freight carrying trucks. (e) Includes buses with more than 9 seats including the driver. (f) Figures for 31 December after 1991 are not available due to the introduction of the DRIVES processing system by the Road Traffic Authority. (g) Data from 30 June 1992 is not comparable to previous data due to introduction of new classification of vehicles. (h) Figures for 30 June 1994 are at 21 June 1994.

TABLE 50. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), NSW

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1992-93	160,075	..	28,571	..	188,646	..	4,597	193,243
1993-94	170,191	..	30,325	..	200,516	..	5,072	205,588
1994-95	193,386	..	35,107	..	228,493	..	6,244	234,737
<i>July-March—</i>								
1994-95	142,638	144,130	25,064	25,927	167,702	170,056	4,616	172,318
1995-96	136,727	138,509	23,415	24,475	160,142	162,985	5,216	165,358
<i>1995—</i>								
January	13,813	17,025	2,093	2,876	15,906	19,900	540	16,446
February	15,304	16,434	2,504	2,935	17,808	19,369	539	18,347
March	17,526	15,457	3,370	2,918	20,896	18,375	515	21,411
April	14,984	17,976	2,501	3,052	17,485	21,028	490	17,975
May	19,172	16,312	3,615	2,968	22,787	19,280	646	23,433
June	16,592	15,498	3,927	3,013	20,519	18,512	492	21,011
July	16,090	16,218	2,973	2,972	19,063	19,190	532	19,595
August	16,124	14,931	2,735	2,738	18,859	17,670	599	19,458
September	13,814	14,852	2,531	2,660	16,345	17,512	429	16,774
October	16,236	16,287	2,539	2,617	18,775	18,904	560	19,335
November	15,433	13,899	2,797	2,496	18,230	16,395	627	18,857
December	14,340	15,676	2,435	2,793	16,775	18,469	649	17,424
<i>1996—</i>								
January	13,599	15,865	2,033	2,621	15,632	18,486	609	16,241
February	15,535	15,931	2,609	2,980	18,144	18,911	607	18,751
March	15,556	14,850	2,763	2,598	18,319	17,448	604	18,923

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

TABLE 51. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1992-93	1,915	33,699	25,928	4,800	8,692	20,364	7,904	4,531	29,559	1,047
1993-94	2,723	35,510	31,443	5,437	7,494	20,008	6,346	3,106	32,136	1,251
1994-95	3,238	37,299	36,766	5,595	9,721	19,223	6,290	3,695	32,846	1,484
<i>July-March—</i>										
1994-95	2,225	27,772	27,517	4,155	7,186	14,559	4,670	2,690	24,555	1,049
1995-96	2,208	28,319	28,121	3,809	5,222	10,513	3,955	2,221	22,912	1,072
<i>1995—</i>										
January	228	2,039	1,792	436	845	1,663	410	316	2,823	118
February	245	3,340	2,990	484	845	1,078	561	290	2,027	114
March	314	3,793	3,078	472	881	1,743	645	394	2,426	120
April	359	2,584	2,171	467	789	1,536	505	353	2,718	101
May	455	3,542	3,666	580	1,038	1,667	632	352	2,895	167
June	199	3,401	3,422	393	708	1,461	483	300	2,678	167
July	299	3,491	3,438	510	615	1,358	458	245	2,755	139
August	244	3,756	3,641	382	479	1,414	457	242	2,443	108
September	238	2,816	3,019	323	474	1,088	310	184	2,398	129
October	294	3,447	3,003	409	669	1,291	509	216	2,878	145
November	251	3,076	3,400	431	583	1,078	553	220	2,777	99
December	216	3,152	3,162	309	463	1,132	411	230	2,464	78
<i>1996—</i>										
January	182	2,451	2,406	507	651	883	461	278	2,244	91
February	260	3,037	3,069	476	720	1,111	389	310	2,452	154
March	224	3,093	2,983	462	568	1,158	407	296	2,501	129

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 52. NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
1992-93	218	47	743	1,320	680	595	873
1993-94	236	69	722	1,755	683	585	760
1994-95	298	94	958	1,926	742	681	1,183
July-March—							
1994-95	221	71	758	1,415	535	527	852
1995-96	269	165	808	1,520	653	604	858
1995—							
January	30	5	85	178	65	66	87
February	15	19	103	174	50	52	88
March	30	7	91	142	57	59	90
April	23	6	72	139	63	34	121
May	30	8	80	202	79	80	114
June	24	9	48	170	65	40	96
July	23	19	94	143	66	60	89
August	33	27	120	156	58	66	112
September	28	18	64	88	57	57	81
October	25	12	97	154	72	60	99
November	35	22	93	218	66	57	108
December	43	11	91	244	62	67	94
1996—							
January	35	14	84	173	90	72	98
February	26	19	90	160	91	77	96
March	21	3	75	184	91	88	81

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 53. ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, NSW
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers (a)	Pedestrians	Other (b)	Total
KILLED							
1993	274	41	8	140	117	1	581
1994	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
1995	282	57	11	140	131	—	621
1994—							
December qtr	88	12	7	68	30	—	205
1995—							
March qtr	66	8	7	33	35	—	149
June qtr	65	13	3	33	37	—	151
September qtr	74	9	1	32	29	—	145
December qtr	77	27	—	42	30	—	176
1996—							
March qtr	52	11	3	141	18	—	125
INJURED (c)							
1992	2,640	632	262	1,759	1,054	5	6,352
1993	2,725	633	272	1,788	982	7	6,407
1994	2,650	613	257	1,678	1,086	3	6,287
1995							
1994—							
June qtr	675	164	77	415	314	1	1,646
September qtr	584	131	55	370	259	2	1,401
December qtr	700	148	54	455	259	—	1,616
1995—							
March qtr	617	136	52	390	228	—	1,423
June qtr	574	144	46	419	250	—	1,433
September qtr	635	179	34	385	226	2	1,461

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers. (b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc. (c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.

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